Superintendent, and that the Mayor be empowered to take the necessary legal means to obtain all city property now in Dr. Belton's possession.

It was decided that Dr. Belton be allowed to speak and was heard.

The amendment was put to a vote, and was lost on the following division:—

Yeas—Taylor, Boyd, Nutkins, Bartlett—4

Nays — Hiscox, Davis, McDonald, Stringer, Dawson, Garrett, Heaman, Kingston—8.

The motion of Ald. Kingston was carried.

Council adjourned.

Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, August, 30 1886.

The Council met at 4 p.m. Present—Mayor Hodgens (in the chair), Ald. Taylor, Davis, O'Meara, McDonald, Dawson, Garrett, Boyd, Nutkins, Bartlett, Hiscox, Heaman, Browne, Kingston, Hook.

COMMUNICATIONS READ.

From C. S. Hyman—Stating that the period for which the trustees of the London Trust were elected has expired, and enclosing a statement showing receipts, $20,110.29; and balance on hand after expenditures, $19,326.51, deposited in Dominion Savings and Loan Company. Received and filed.

From W. Scarrow—Declining re-election as a member of the London Trust. Received and filed.

From Francis Emma Field—For a position as Hospital nurse. No. 3.

From George Morehead—For use of Queen's Park between September 10 and 15, also for the privilege of using Victoria Park on the same or following evening. Granted.

From J. G. Scragg—In regard to assessment for a dog. No. 1.

From Mrs. Bruce—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From S. Seccombe—Complaining of an overflow of water on his premises and asking for a drain. No. 2.

From W. H Winnett—Asking for a bond from the circus if the base ball fence be removed from the Exhibition Grounds while they are here. Ald. Hiscox and Ald. Hook to have the conditions carried out properly.

From T. Edwards—For refund of $2 fine. No. 1.

From Joseph Hickson, General Manager of the G.T R.—Acknowledging receipt of communication from the Council, and that they were disposed to accept the offer from Stratford. Filed.

From James Loftus—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From Caleb Knight—Appeal against assessment. No. 1.

From Widow Cox—*Re* taxes. No. 1.

From Father Dumphy—For use of City Hall between 27th December and 7th January next. Chamberlain to arrange dates. Use of hall granted.

From J. Perkins—In regard to the tenders for supply of meat to the Hospital, complaining that he could not tender as he was supplied with no list; also from Mitcheltree Bros., to the same effect. No 3.

From Henry Rayner—*Re* dog tax. No. 1.

From Harry Hays, chief clerk of the Inspector of Asylums and Prisons—Acknowledging receipt of letter referring the Hospital matter to Judge Elliot. Filed.

From the London Barrel Company—For permission to lay a siding across Simcoe street. No. 2.

From the City Auditors—Stating that they had audited the books of the Hospital, and found them correct; also that they had received the books from Dr. Belton and handed them over to the Superintendent in charge, and that several orders were wanting.

From John Sharpe—For lease of certain lands in No. 5 Ward. No. 2.

From J. G. Scragg—Complaining of the locks on the pound being smashed and other damage done, and asking to have his house moved closer to the pound. No. 2.

From Dr. O'Rielly — Fixing Tuesday, 31st inst., as the date for commencing the Hospital investigation Filed.

From the Board of Trade—Copy of resolution passed by the Board, returning thanks for resolution passed by the Council, and assuring them of their co-operation in everything for the advantage of the city. Received and filed.

From Mrs. Cox—For remission of her deceased husband's income tax. No. 1.

From Parke, Mills & Purdom—Stating that the London Barrel Company have employed the number of hands agreed on, and are prepared to continue the same for the remission granted. No. 1.

From the wholesale butchers--To have a shed put up on the market square to protect their meat, and each agreeing to rent a stall therein. No. 3.

From ratepayers on Ontario street—For permission to move out the pavement ten feet. No. 2

From Judge Elliot---In regard to the communication asking him to investigate Hospital affairs, fixing the 23rd of September as the date for commencing the same, and stating the charges he felt called on to investigate. Received and filed.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE REPORT.

By Ald. Boyd, Chairman:—

1--That an increase of 10 per cent. in the pay of Thomas Croden and F. Riddell, of the Fire Department, be granted from the 1st of September next.

2--Stalls 3 and 4 in the basement of Covent Garden Market have been rented for $2.50 per month each.

3--Submit tenders for electric light for one or three years, assented to by the Royal and Ball Companies, for your consideration.

4--Royal—20 lights, 2,000 candle power, 30 cents from sunset to midnight, or from sunset to sunrise, 40 cents, 10 ampeer.

5—Ball Company—20 lights, 2,000 candle power, 24 cents from sunset to midnight, or from sunset to sunrise 33⅓ cents, 8 ampeer.

Tenders for Hospital supplies:—

6—Harkness & Co., drugs—38 per cent. off list price.